GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

Public Services - State Tax Department - Anti Corruption Bureau – Surprise check conducted on the Boarder Check Post of Road Transport Authority and Commercial Tax Departments, Near Cattle Farm, Palamaner, Chittoor District on 27.07.2014 by the ACB on the allegations of corruption - Departmental action initiated against Sri M.V. Sudhakara Reddy, AMVI Transport Department and 11 others - Inquiry Authority appointed – Report submitted - Inquiry report communicated – Written representations received – Punishment imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.586

Date:03.09.2024
Read the following:

1. The D.G., ACB Lr. RC. No.71/DES-TCT/2014, Dated:26.03.2016
2. The D.G., ACB Lr. RC. No.162/RCT-REG/2016, Dated:22.01.2018
3. G.O.Ms.No.175, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.28.04.2016
4. G.O.Rt. No. 504 to 515, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 28.04.2016.
5. Received WSDS submitted by all the Charged Officers.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1070, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt:25.10.2019.
7. From the DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No. No.71/DES-TCT/2014, dt.19.11.2019
8. G.O.Rt.No.6, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt:02.01.2020
9. From the DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No. No.71/DES-TCT/2014, dt.09.4.2021
10. From the CCST., A.P., Lr.No.V2/224/2016, dt:23-11-2022
11. G.O.Rt.No.568, Revenue(Vig.VI) Dept. dt.08/06/2023.
12. Govt memo No. REV01-CCST0CCTV(DISC)/7/2019-VIG-II Dt.05.06/2023.
13. From the CCST., A.P., Lr.No.V2/224/2016, dt:24-11-2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has reported that a surprise check was conducted by the ACB over the Border Check post of RTA & CT Dept., near Cattle Farm, Palamaner, Chittoor District and found certain irregularities and recommended to initiate Departmental action against 12 Suspected Officers (i.e., 2 from Transport and 10 from CT Dept).

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have initiated a Common Disciplinary Proceedings against all the COS viz (1) Sri M.V. Sudhakar Reddy, AMVI, Transport Department (SO-1); (2) Sri Devendra Murthy, Transport Constable(SO-2), Transport Dept., (3) Smt. M. Bhagyalakshmi, DCTO, SO (SO-3) BCP; (4)Sri P.Gurrappa, ACTO (SO-4); (5) Sri G.Prakash, ACTO (SO-5); (6) Sri J.Venkatataramaiah, ACTO, (SO-6); 7) Sri Valasapalli Shaik Rafi, Sr.Asst., (SO-7); (8) Sri M.Guruswamy, Jr.Asst., (SO-8) (9) Sri Rajaputra Shiva Narayana, Office Subordinate (SO-9); 10) Sri N. Munaswamy, Office Subordinate (SO-10); (11) Sri K.Anandam, Office Subordinate (SO-11) and (12) Sri Rajolla Chinnbba Subramanyam, Hamali (SO-12) (COs 3-12 CT Department) for the irregularities committed by them during surprise check conducted on Boarder Check Post of Transport Dept. and CT Dept. on 27-07-2014 as recommended by DG., ACB. In the reference 4th read above, Government have framed charges against the said SOs and directed them to submit their Written statement of defense in the matter. Government have examined the served copies and written statement of defense of the charged Ofcers and felt that the defense submitted by the COs are not convincing, Government have appointed Smt. B. Geeta Madhuri, Dy. Commissioner of State Tax, Chittoor division was appointed as Inquiring Authority under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal)

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Rules 1991, to inquire into the charges framed against all twelve (12) COs Vide reference 6th read above.

3. In the reference 10th read above, the CCST, AP has forwarded the Inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer along with his specific recommendations on the finding of the Inquiry Authority. In the reference 12th read above, a copy of the Inqiury Report is communicated to all the Charged Ofcers to submit their written representation on the findings of Inquiry Authority under Rule 21(2) of APCS, (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 13th read above, the CCST has submitted the written representations/served copies of the Charged Ofcers and requested to issue necessary orders in the matter. Government after detailed examination of the Inquiry Report and Written Representations submitted by the Charged Ofcers, it is found that the charges framed against the certain COs are proved and therefore decided to impose penalty against them. For those whom charges are held not proved separate orders will be issued and further action will be taken as per AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in respect of retired Government employees i.e. Sri Rojalla Chinnabba Subrahmanyam, Hamali, (SO-12) and Sri K. Anandam, Office Subordinate (SO-11).

4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalties against the following Charged Officers as detailed below as the charges framed against them are held proved in the Inquiry: -

Sl. No	Name of the Charged officer	Charge proved/not proved	Punishment imposed
1	Sri P.Gurappa, ACTO (CO-4), C.T.Dept.	Out of 3 charges charge -1 that he has failed to give satisfactory explanation for un-accounted amounts seized from the office premises to tune of Rs.39,000/- is held proved.	Imposed a punishment of one increment with cumulative effect.
2	Sri V. Shaik Rafi,Sr.Asst.(CO-7) CT dept.	Out of 3 charges, charge-1 that he has failed to give satisfactory explanation for un-accounted amounts seized from the office premises to tune of Rs.39,000/- is held proved.	Imposed a punishment of one increment with cumulative effect.
3	Sri M.Guruswamy, Jr.Asst., (CO-8); C.T.Dept.-	Out of 3 charges, charge-1 that he has failed to give satisfactory explanation for un-accounted amounts seized from the office premises to tune of Rs.39,000/ - is held proved.	Imposed a punishment of one increment with cumulative effect
4	Sri Rajaputra Shiva Narayana Singh, Office Subordinate (SO-9), C.T.Dept.,	Out of 3 charges, charge-1 that he has failed to give satisfactory explanation for un-accounted amounts seized from the office premises to tune of Rs.39,000/ - is held proved.	Imposed a punishment of one increment with cumulative effect.

7. The CCST., A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The all the individuals (through the CCST. A.P., Guntur)

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The Chief Commissioner State Tax., A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, A.P Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
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SECTION OFFICER